

Individual meetings of the three ACES Committees will focus on specific topics:

- The agenda for the Statistics Committee includes a discussion of draft language for the reauthorization of NCES and ACES, the revision of NCES statistical standards, inclusion of disabled and limited-English proficient students in NAEP, linking of NAEP with other NCES assessments and surveys, and changes in Office of Management and Budget required race/ethnicity questions.

- The agenda for the Policy Committee includes a discussion of draft language for the reauthorization of NCES and ACES, development of measures of instruction practices, issues in teacher licensure definitions, progress on the Early Childhood Longitudinal Survey, and findings on the collection and validation of teacher SAT/ACT scores.

- The agendas for the Management Committee includes a discussion of draft language for the reauthorization of NCES and ACES, the Commissioner's management report, the Office of the Inspector General's report on NCES' Y2K readiness, the status of the Customer Service Survey, NCES training plans, operations and performance measures of other federal statistical agencies.

A large part of the agenda involves presentation of draft language for reauthorization of NCES and ACES and discussion of its implications for NCES and ACES. Since the proposed legislative changes have not yet been sent to Congress, NCES and ACES are precluded from discussion of this information in a public meeting. Bills proposed by the Department of Education cannot be disclosed to the public until after they are officially transmitted to Congress. Such matters are protected by exemption (9)(B) of Section 552b(c) of Title 5 U.S.C., which states that the premature disclosure of such information is likely to significantly frustrate implementation of proposed agency's action. ACES are therefore planning to close the portions of the plenary sessions and Committee meetings that pertain to the reauthorization of NCES and ACES. Records are kept of all Council proceedings and are available for public inspection at the Office of the Executive Director, Advisory Council on Education Statistics, 555 New Jersey

Avenue NW, Room 400e, Washington, DC 20208.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Los Alamos

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a meeting of the Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board (EM SSAB), Los Alamos. The Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. No. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770) requires that public notice of these meetings be announced in the **Federal Register**.

DATES: Wednesday, October 27 1999, 6:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Santa Clare Pueblo, Pueblo Council Conference Room, Governor's Office, Route 30, New Mexico.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ann DuBois, Northern New Mexico Citizens' Advisory Board, 1640 Old Pecos Trail, Suite H, Santa Fe, NM 87505. Phone: 505-989-1662; Fax: 505-989-1752; E-mail: adubois@doeal.gov; or Internet <http://www.nmcab.org>

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Purpose of the Board: The purpose of the Board is to make recommendations to DOE and its regulators in the areas of environmental restoration, waste management, and related activities.

Tentative Agenda

1. Public Comment, 6:30 p.m.–7:00 p.m.
2. Committee Reports:
Environmental Restoration
Monitoring and Surveillance
Waste Management
Community Outreach
Budget
3. Election of Officers for FY 2000
4. Other Board business will be conducted as necessary

Public Participation: The meeting is open to the public. Written statements may be filed with the Committee either before or after the meeting. Individuals who wish to make oral statements pertaining to agenda items should contact Ann DuBois at the address or telephone number listed above. Requests must be received 5 days prior to the meeting and reasonable provision will be made to include the presentation in the agenda. The Deputy Designated Federal Officer is empowered to

conduct the meeting in a fashion that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business. Each individual wishing to make public comment will be provided a maximum of 5 minutes to present their comments at the beginning of the meeting.

Minutes: The minutes of this meeting will be available for public review and copying at the Freedom of Information Public Reading Room, 1E-190, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20585 between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday-Friday, except Federal holidays. Minutes will also be available at the Public Reading Room located at the Board's office at 528 35th Street, Los Alamos, NM 87544. Hours of operation for the Public Reading Room are 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on Monday through Friday. Minutes will also be made available by writing or calling Ann DuBois at the Board's office address or telephone number listed above.

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Rachel M. Samuel,

Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Energy Information Administration

American Statistical Association Committee on Energy Statistics

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of Open Meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a meeting of the American Statistical Association Committee on Energy Statistics, a utilized Federal Advisory Committee. The Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463, 86 Stat. 770), requires that public notice of these meetings be announced in the **Federal Register**.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, November 4, 1999 8:30 am–4:30 pm; Friday, November 5, 1999, 8:30 am–12:00 noon.

PLACE: U. S. Department of Energy, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Ave., S.W., Washington, DC 20585.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. William I. Weinig, EI-70, Committee Liaison, Energy Information Administration, U.S. Department of Energy, Washington, DC 20585, Telephone: (202) 426-1101. Alternately, Mr. Weinig may be contacted by email at william.weinig@eia.doe.gov or by FAX at (202) 426-1083.